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27 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, TRD

SUBJECT:

Service Support of OPC Training Programs

REFERENCE:

Top Secret Memo dtd 2 Jan 1951, to CS II/OPC, from C TRD; Subject: Maritime Operations.

T.S. No. 51976.

1. With respect to the recommendations contained in paragraph 4 of reference, the following is submitted:

Ref. 4(a) - Staff II/OPC is presently engaged in computing overall phased requirements for service support of OPC training programs, both current and projected. It is expected that these requirements will be made available to you for your information and for planning guidance on or about 1 March 1951.

Ref. 4(b) - It is suggested that your request for a statement of OSO maritime training requirements be referred directly to OSO for satisfaction.

- Ref. 4(c) This staff recognizes that you have a responsibility for planning and training to meet OPC wartime training requirements. While it is believed that the magnitude of this program will be great, at present its exact scope and size has not yet been determined but this information will be available to you for further detailed planning upon the receipt of the information referred to in paragraph 4(a) above. In the meantime, it is considered that your estimate of an initial requirement of ten Naval personnel for maritime training is considered to be reasonable and proper.
- 2. Based upon informal discussions between representatives of Staff II and TRD on 27 January 1951 your estimate, made at the time of this discussion, of an initial requirement of ten Air Force personnel for air training is also considered to be reasonable and proper. It is also understood, as a result of the same discussion, that you have no immediate additional requirements for an Army cadre.

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3. In order to make available to you at the earliest opportunity the initial Naval and Air Force personnel estimated by you to be required as the initial cadre, and pending the determination of the overall requirements, it is requested that, at your earliest opportunity, you initiate appropriate action to obtain the ten Naval personnel and the ten Air Force personnel referred to in paragraphs 1(c) and 2. In undertaking this action it is requested that you indicate in so far as possible and in so far as such indication is pertinent to your desires the rank or grade and the military or other qualifications desired by you in the individuals.

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